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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD ELECTRIFICATION

REF: (A) SAN JOSE 2647; (B) SAN JOSE 1652

1. AMEMBASSY OTTAWA RECENTLY PROVIDED USDOC/MEPD WITH

CLIPPING FROM CANADIAN PRESS (THE GLOBE AND MAIL, JUNE 3)
WHICH STATES THAT "IN THE LARGEST CANADIAN RAILWAY EXPORT
PROJECT TO DATE, A GROUP OF CANADIAN COMPANIES, LED BY

CANADIAN PACIFIC CONSULTING SERVICES, HAS SIGNED CONTRACTS
WORTH OVER 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO REBUILD A RAILWAY IN
COSTA RICA. OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, 110 KILOMETERS OF
TRACK WILL BE RENOVATED TO FACILITATE THE EXPORT OF
BANANAS..."

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2. ASSUME ARTICLE REFERS TO SITUATION REPORTED IN REF B,
THAT FERROCARRILES DE COSTA RICA HAD SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR
THE MODERNIZATION, BUT NOT ELECTRIFICATION, OF TWO LINES.
HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OPINION ON WHETHER
CANADIAN SUCCESS ON MODERNIZATION MAY HAVE EFFECT ON
PROCUREMENT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. VANCE

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